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OUTLINES.

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The Foraker resolution calling for an investigation of the action of the President in dismissing the negro troops on account of the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, promises to provoke a protracted debate in the Senate; Senator Lodge yesterday defended the action of the President, holding that he has a right to dismiss and the only question to investigate is whether the facts in the Brownsville affair justified dismissal; Foraker replied, denying the postion taken by the Senator.——The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday decided that the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in paying out $50,000,000 for the Panama Canal was valid and regular.——A caucus of Southern Senators and Representatives, with Georgia bolting the caucus, yesterday selected Birmingham as their choice for the location of the new sub-treasury, the vote being Columbia 16, and Birmingham 17.——In New York Supreme Court yesterday Attorney General Jackson entered suit to oust Mayor McClellen in behalf of William Randolph Hearst.——George B. Cortelyou yesterday announced his retirement as chairman of the National Republican Committee.——For allowing themselves extravagant salaries and other acts of mismanagement, the Government Board of the Jamestown Exposition yesterday expressed dissatisfaction with the Negro Development and Exposition Company which has charge of the negro exhibit it was decided to make a change in the management.——The House yesterday passed a bill providing for a judicial review of orders excluding persons from use of the mails for alleged fraudulent purposes.——Troops have been sent to Orizaba, Mexico, to prevent strikers from destroying a textile mill.—New York markets: Money on call firm 5 to 10 per cent; ruling rate 5 3-4, closing bid 7, offered at 10; spot cotton steady 10.85; flour dull and about steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 79 elevator; corn steady No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine firm 70 1-2 to 71; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

It is about time for economy to be taught as a science in the United States. The Europeans discount us on the system of living.

The women school teachers of New York held a meeting the other day to discuss and decide several questions. They discussed them, but at last accounts hadn't agreed to decide.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sat several days in New York to investigate the Harriman lines. The investigation revealed the fact that Mr. Harriman is the whole cheese.

Senator Foraker doesn't appear to think that the negro has ceased to cut some ice in Southern Republican conventions when they meet to select delegates to the National Convention that names the man for President.

Says the Baltimore News: "When a man cares for a woman he thinks she is good looking whether she is or not, and all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot change his views." That is a clear illustration of "where ignorance is bliss."

The Washington Post observes: "Some people never know when they are well off. A Chicago man who plays the cornet has disappeared and his neighbors are taking the trouble to look for him." Have they thought of searching some of the neighbors to find out what they did with him?

The House of Representatives yesterday passed a bill providing for a court review of orders to exclude persons and concerns from use of the mails on account of fraudulent schemes. Does the New York Cotton Exchange fear to risk the action of the Postmaster General on the petition of Representative Livingston and President Harvie Jordan asking for a fraud order against the Exchange? (!).

The Jamestown Exposition authorities needn't waste much ink replying to the protest from Boston to the effect that the Exposition will be an exploitation of militarism. North Carolinians will accept the word of Col. Barton Myers, governor of ways and means of the Exposition Company, to the effect that the Exposition will be the greatest campmeeting and the biggest peace conference ever projected. It has been known for a long time that people in Boston have bad dreams.

Senator Bailey is a burning issue in Texas because of his alleged connection with the Oil Trust as attorney. Special primary elections are being held for the purpose of obtaining the will of the Democratic suffragists as to the return of Bailey to the Senate. Bailey received a blow on Saturday when Travis county, in which the capital city of Austin, is situated, voted against Bailey's re-election and so instructed its representatives in the State Legislature. Intense bitterness marks the campaign.

THE SPEAKERSHIP

Democratic Caucus of the General Assembly in Raleigh This Evening.

THE CANDIDATES ARRIVING

Col. E. F. MacRae, of Robeson, May Enter the Lists if Favorable Situation Develops in Contest—Other Facts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan., 7.—Less than fifty of the members of the General Assembly to convene here Wednesday have arrived as yet. However, the four candidates for the speakership of the House of Representatives are on the scene busily marshaling their forces as the solons arrive. There are ninety-seven Democratic members of the House whose votes must be reckoned with in the race for Speaker who will of course be named in the caucus of the Democratic members to be held Tuesday night.

Walter Murphy, representative from Rowan, who is one of the aspirants for the speakership, has been here since Friday. J. S. Manning, another candidate, arrived last night and W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, came in on one of the early morning trains. E. J. Justice, of Guilford, the fourth candidate, reached here about noon today.

It is difficult to size up the situation. Each of the candidates manifests confidence. Murphy claims that he will go in to the caucus with the largest pledged following, between forty and forty-five. He thinks Justice or Dowd will be his closest competitor in the number of votes on the first ballot. In fact Justice claims a larger pledged vote than Murphy and both Dowd and Manning are known to be strongly backed in the fights they are putting up. It is whispered that J. S. Manning may throw his strength to one or another of the candidates with the understanding that he be made chairman of the judiciary committee, probably the most desirable committee assignment of the Assembly.

Col. E. F. McRae, of Maxton, is reported to be considering the matter of getting in the race for speaker if the situation that develops in the caucus tomorrow night lends any hope of success.

It looks now like there will be no opposition to the re-election of Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, principal clerk and F. P. Arendell, reading clerk with M. D. Kinsell, of Waynesville, engrossing clerk.

A. J. Maxwell will be re-elected principal clerk of the Senate; Jno. H. Vernon, Burlington, R. L. Ballon, Jefferson, and W. L. Cahoon, Elizabeth City, are in the race for reading clerk. A. B. Hollowell, Goldsboro, J. R. White, Bertie, J. W. Simpson, Rutherfordton, for engrossing clerk.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 7.—Hon. Franklin McNeill, who was elected Corporation Commissioner in November, took his oath of office for the third term today. Chief Justice Walter Clark administered the oath of office. During the afternoon the Commission held a session and re-elected Mr. McNeill chairman for the ensuing term.

The Corporation Commission as a State Tax Commission announces the returns of tax assessments from all counties for 1906. The property valuation is $489,799,456 against $461,520,668 for the year previous. The gain is $28,278,788. The real estate valuation for 1906 is $233,469,017, a gain of $7,281,907 and the personal property valuation $159,792,294, a gain of $16,994,408. The figures are very gratifying, but will be eclipsed in 1907 when there is an entirely new valuation all over the State. The assessment this years was only where there had been improvement on property.

GREAT REVIVAL IS BEGUN.

Rev. J. M. Haymore, Assisting Pastor at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Haymore, a young evangelist of great power and eloquence, arrived yesterday from Sanford, N. C., and has begun a series of revival services in Brooklyn Baptist Church, on North Fourth street. He will assist the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, for some days and a great outpouring of the spirit is expected. The attendance last night was large and much interest was shown. This promises to intensify from day to day. Services will be held each night during the week at 7:45 o'clock and the public is most cordially invited to attend. There will be a special service this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in addition to the evening service.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Granulated Sugar.
Academy of Music—Buster Brown.
Academy of Music—"It's All Your Fault."
Murchison National Bank—Stockholders' Meeting.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Monthly Communication.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.

To the Beach.

On fine days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. Frequent schedule on Suburban Line. jan 4 1w**

MASONS IN RALEIGH

Wilmington as Usual Sends Large Delegation to Grand Lodge—Past Year Has Been One of Progress With Ancient Order.

A large number of Wilmington Masons and members of the Commandery left last night to attend the Grand Lodge sessions which will begin in Raleigh tonight. Among the number are Messrs. Jno. S. McEachern, R. W. Price, and A. S. Holden, of St. John's Lodge; G. S. Boylan, Eustace Norfleet, and W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington Lodge, and R. C. DeRosset and Cameron F. MacRae, of Orient Lodge.

The annual report of Grand Secretary J. C. Drewry will show that during the past year twelve new lodges have been organized in the State and charters were restored to four which had been suspended. The increase in membership has been 1,400. In eleven years the receipts of the Grand Lodge have increased from $9,842 to $16,835. This will be the 120th annual communication, and one of the most important matters to come up will be the report of the building committee for the $120,000 Grand Lodge Temple to be erected in Raleigh. This report will be to the effect that the committee is ready to begin the construction of the building March 1, the plans being drawn by Chas. McMillen of Wilmington.

TO THE COLORED RACE.

Rev. Father Hannon Delivers Notable Address to Negroes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Montague, N. C., Jan. 7.—The Rev. Mr. Hannon, assistant priest of St. Thomas' Church, Wilmington, on the occasion of his monthly visit to his congregation at Montague, N. C., took the opportunity or rather was invited to address the negroes of the Montague and Long Creek districts. Rev. Mr. Hannon spoke forcibly on the visit of the Magi to the cave at Bethlehem and the importance of it to the Gentile nations. The Kings were virtual or actual converts to the Jewish faith. The first question asked by them in Jerusalem was "Where is He that was born King of the Jews?" The decisive text of Mecah is interpreted by St. Matthew and Herod finds the Messiah's birthplace.

Speaking at length on the call of those outside the Jewish faith the preacher spoke of the gift of faith as one of God's most signal favors and how we should be grateful for it and nourish our faith and increase in it. He recounted the love of God for all men as shown in his priceless favors to the colored race. They should live up to it leading moral, sober and truthful lives, rendering to Caesar what belongs to him and above all living lives entitling them to be known as Christians, blotting out the foul stains resting so reproachfully on their race. Live in unity and be subject to the powers that be, not expecting an undue equality as different grades were decreed by God in society. By this they will settle the vexed colored question of the South and in their humble spheres they will aid reconstruction.

BORNEMANN ON LYNCHING.

Says He's The Law But Admires Ben Tillman—Quick Answer.

Judge Bornemann, the oracle of magistrate's row, was seated with a number of gentlemen in his office the other day discussing various high crimes and misdemeanors. The judge as usual, was the centre of the group, and his opinions on a variety of subjects, were being sought.

"What do you think of lynching?" was asked the 'squire.

"Well, you know, boys," said he with gravity, assuming a judicial pose; "I'm the law, but I admires Ben Tillman; I certainly do."

This with a determined compression of the lips, a quick elevation of the chin and a sweeping gesture of the hand gave no doubt of the significant little evasion and the crowd roared with applause.

Married Sunday Afternoon.

A marriage of much interest to a large number of friends was that of Miss Mary L. Piver and Mr. H. Mack Godwin, popular young pepple of this city, who were joined in wedlock by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Sunday. It was a quiet, but withal a very pretty affair and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the briode and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Godwin will make their home at No. 518 South Fifth street.

Dr. Hale on Saloon Question.

A very large congregation heard an intensely practical sermon by Dr. Hale at the First Baptist Church Sunday night on the saloon question. It is the first of a series of Sunday night sermons by Dr. Hale in which he announces that the subject will be handled without gloves. There are three of the series of sermons yet to come.

Mr. Joseph L. Sellers Dead.

Mr. Joseph L. Sellers, an aged resident of Delgado, died Saturday night at his home after an illness of some time with dropsy complicated with a recent attack of pneumonia. He was in the 71st year of his age and leaves several children. The remains will be taken to Brunswick county for interment.

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AFFAIRS OF COUNTY

Foreman Herbert Hocutt Elected Superintendent of Roads of New Hanover.

CAPT. WOOLARD RESIGNED

Conference With Aldermen on Proposed Recorder's Court Bill—Obliged to Decline Request of Veterans Other Notes of Proceedings.

The election of Mr. Herbert Hocutt, superintendent of roads; the hearing of the usual monthly reports and a large number of petitions in regard to road and taxation matters were the chief features of interest at yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners upon which Chairman McEachern and all members were in attendance.

The Board met at 3 o'clock and adjourned shortly after 5 o'clock at the call of the chairman for a conference with the Aldermen later in the week on the proposed Recorder's Court bill.

Mr. John T. Kerr appeared before the Board and asked for the repair of what is known as the Gordon road. The superintendent of roads was instructed to have the necessary work done.

Mr. J. D. Woody appeared before the Board also and asked for certain road improvements, included in the general Greenville Sound scheme, which is still under consideration. Mr. Herbert Johnson, of Cape Fear township, also asked certain road improvements. This was also continued with the committee. The same disposition was made of the request of Mr. J. B. Mercer for the opening of a roadway through "Mercer Place" in East Wilmington.

W. R. Dowdy, a Confederate veteran was granted license to peddle without license under the provision as made in the Code.

Col John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported payment of $15 in fines and forfeitures since last report.

Messrs. Ike Bear and J. C. Stevenson appeared before the Board in the interest of the Fort Fisher reunion next week asking an appropriation of $500 toward the $3,000 necessary to entertain the visiting survivors. The Board assured the committee of its co-operation in the matter as individuals but under the law, they could see no way to make the appropriation out of the public fund.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, reported 54 patients treated in the office during the month and eight visited at their homes. The following deaths were reported in the county institutions: Hannah Allen, colored, of tuberculosis, in the Home; Thos. Williams, colored, of blood poisoning, at the hospital on the 21st; Bill Odam, colored, of apoplexy, at Castle Haynes convict camp on the 27th; Jim Brown, colored, convict, of tuberculosis, at hospital on the 30th; E. F. Seymour, white, of alcoholism, in the county jail on the 30th, and Louis Lavendar, of tuberculosis, in the hospital, on January 7th. Six cases of diphtheria were quarantined in the county during the month. The county institutions were reported in their usual good sanitary condition.

Liquor license were granted to Jno. B. Bryant, Hotel Tarrymoore, and Ocean View Hotel, both of Wrightsville Beach, when applications are properly signed by the Mayor of Wrightsville as required by law.

County Attorney Marsden Bellamy appeared before the Board and submitted the draft of a bill, authorizing the Commissioners to quarry rock and other road materials outside the county and to employ convict labor on such work, there being now no adequate rock supply within the limits of the county. The bill was approved and recommended to the Legislature for enactment. The county attorney was also requested to draft a bill authorizing the commissioners to have an annual audit by expert accountants of the finances of all county officers. Mr. Bellamy read a rough draft of the proposed Recorder's Court bill and suggested that during the week a joint conferrence between the Aldermen and the Commissioners be held to finally agree upon the measure. Tuesday afternoon was set as the time for the joint conference.

Patrick Matthew was authorized to survey certain lands entered by Robert Ruark, Esq.

Capt. J. M. Woolard tendered his resignation as county road superintendent to engage in private contracting and Foreman Herbert Hocutt, of the convict camp, was elected to succeed him. The salary is $75 per month. Several names were suggested but there were no applications for the position and Mr. Hocutt's election was unanimous.

The superintendent of the County Home reported six white and 12 colored inmates and 15 convicts in the institution during the month of December. The Commissioners expressed great satisfaction at Supt. Hardee's management of the Home.

Clayton Giles, Geo. Harriss, S. P. Cowan, T. F. Bagley and other property owners of Harnett township, petitioned for some protection against forest fires. The commissioners offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of any party or parties guilty of wilfully setting fire to woods in New Hanover county.

Commissioners Robertson and McEachern were appointed to arrange with Constable W. B. Savage for the care and keep of the county bloodhounds and for compensation of the keeper where the hound is used in criminal work.

Award of feed bill for January was made to John S. McEachern Sons at $23.50 for hay; 62 cents for No. 2 mixed corn, and 47 cents for golden oats.

MEETS THIS EVENING

Convocation of Wilmington East Carolina Diocese to be Held With Chapel of Good Shepherd in This City.

The quarterly meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will be held in this city beginning to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thomas P. Noe, priest in charge.

The convocation of Wilmington, includes all that portion of the Diocese of East Carolina lying on the south of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad and the meeting here will bring to the city quite a distinguished body of men. A very interesting programme has been arranged and it is hoped that the gathering will be interesting and profitable to all. Rev. Mr. Noe is advised that the attendance will be much larger than usual and has received notice that every member will be present with a single exception. This fact, with the presence of the Bishop of the Diocese, at each service will add no little to the success of the convocation.

The first service will be held at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd to-night at 8 o'clock and the special preacher will be Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, rector of St. John's Church, Fayetteville. It is requested that all the clergy be present and vested for this service. Other announcements will be made from day to day and it is hoped that the attendance will be large.

Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, of Goldsboro, formerly of this city, is dean of the convocation and Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr., rector of St. Mary's parish, Kinston, N. C., is secretary. The order of meetings and services is published as follows:

Wednesday.

St. John's Church, 11 A. M., Litany and Holy Communion, preacher Rev. Luther G. H. Williams.

Afternoon—Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 8 o'clock, preacher Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr.

Thursday.

St. Paul's Church 11 A. M., morning prayer, addresses on Sunday School work, "The Beckwith System," The Rev. Richard W. Hogue.

"Attendance and Co-operation of Adults," The Rev. L. G. H. Williams.

Afternoon—Chapel of the Good Shepherd 3:30 o'clock, Children's service. Addresses five minutes each, by J. Hal Boatwright, Prof. Catlett Major W. F. Robertson.

4:15 o'clock—Meeting of the auxiliaries of all the city parishes at Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Evening Prayer—Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 8 o'clock, preacher, the Bishop of the Diocese.

At the close of the service Wednesday night a reception will be given to the Convocation and to the Congregation of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

MAYOR'S MONDAY COURT.

Prosecution of Young Bradshaw Stopped—Several Other Cases.

In the police court yesterday at noon, the prosecution of young H. Bradshaw, Jr., of Rose Hill, charged with forgery, was dismissed on account of the mental condition of the defendant. He was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who presented the facts to the Mayor and had it borne out by a brother of Bradshaw, who was in court. The unfortunate young man was sent back to his home last night.

Mr. Walter Sprunt, charged with speeding his automobile, was found not guilty and discharged. Mr. Sprunt clearly esteablished an alibi and evidence was produced to show that there was not a more careful driver in Wilmington than Mr. Sprunt.

Wiley Mazingo, arrested Sunday night for slapping a small boy on a boat where Mazingo is employed, was fined $10 and costs and severely reprimanded by the Mayor.

Other cases before the Mayor yesterday consisted of the usual Saturday night offenses, a majority of the defendants being let off with the costs.

FENERAL OF MR. LITGEN.

Conducted Sunday Afternoon From Residence by Rev. W. A. Snyder.

The funeral of the late William B. Litgen was conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 24 North Second street, by Rev. W. A. Snyder, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs W. M. Howey, William Stees, honorary; and Messrs. Jos. Lane, F. W. Ortmann, Jr., William Hughes, T. B. Jackson, Edward Huhn, and John Sheehan, active.

NORTHROP IS NAMED

Chosen to Succeed Late E. F. Johnson on Board of Aldermen Last Night.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Plumbing, Junk and Automobile Ordinances Adopted— Appropriation for Veterans—A Conference With Commissioners.

The Board of Aldermen was in sessions less than three hours last night, but during that time much business was transacted. Mr. Robert H. Northrop, a prominent young real estate man of the Third ward, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late E. F. Johnson; a very bulky and somewhat uncertain plumbing ordinance was adopted without reading; Mr. R. H. Grant was elected inspector under the terms of the measure; $250 was appropriated toward the entertainment of the visitors here upon the occasion of the Fort Fisher reunion next week; a date was set for a conference with the Board of County Commissioners on the Recorder's court bill; a very much needed ordinance regulating the traffic in junk and another as to automobile operation in the city, were passed and much business of a routine and unimportant character was cleared from the Aldermanic docket.

The Board was called to order at 8 o'clock, the Mayor presiding and all members having been in attendance. Nearly half an hour was consumed in reading the minutes of the numerous regular and special meetings of the Board. The Mayor suggested that the election of a successor to the late E. F. Johnson might be first taken up, but the Board gave way to Attorney A. J. Marshall, who presented a petition from residents in the Southern part of the city, asking that manufacturing plants in that vicinity using light wood for fuel, be forced to adopt some remedy for the smoke and soot nuisance. The matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee for report at the next meeting.

Alderman W. H. Yopp spoke at some length of the death of the late E. F. Johnson and a motion to go into an election to fill the vacancy having been carried, he nominated Mr. S. Behrends, whom he declared to be the "logical" candidate, having been voted for at the last regular election and being a man of experience and discernment. Alderman Karr nominated Mr. Robert H. Northrop, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Price, who took occasion to condemn efforts that had been made within five hours after Mr. Johnson was dead. He regarded this highly improper and would vote for no nominee put forth by friends under such circumstances. There were some who desired to vote on the nomination viva voce and others that the vote be taken by ballot. All objection to a viva voce was finally withdrawn after much confusion, and Mr. Northrop was elected by a vote of five to four, those voting for the Aldeman-elect being Messrs. Price, Karr, Moore, Rathjen and Brown. Mr. Northrop was declared duly elected, and will take his seat at the next meeting. The election of Mr. Northrop was received with applause by a number of spectators in the room.

Application of R. C. Merritt for abatement of tax charged in error on VanBokkelin property was granted on recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Chairman O'Brien, of the streets and wharves committee, made a comprehensive report of his department and recommended that the rock quarry be not shut down on account of material needed for patch work on the present macadam streets. Alderman Brown moved that Alderman W. H. Yopp appear before the Board of Audit and Finance and ask that some unexpended balances be used in macadamizing Fourth street, between Nun and Castle, as Aldeman Yopp had said that he had a conference with the chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance and they thought they could see the way clear to grant a little more money. Mr. O'Brien took exception to private parties running to the Board of Audit and Finance and arranging for certain work when the proper committee was treated with silent contempt. He declared there was no use for a Board of Audit and Finance anyway, and he hoped that the Legislature would abolishe it. Mr. Brown's motion was put and carried.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the Mayor and City Attorney open correspondence with the Seaboard Air Line in regard to iron or steel bridge over its track on North Fourth street.

Mr. O'Brien suggested the project and the matter of a public park on the extension of the street car line, on Princess street, was referred to the streets and wharves committee for report as the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien $250 was appropriated for the entertainment of the visitors here upon the occasion of the Fort Fisher reunion on January 15th. The vote was unanimous and with evident enthusiasm.

The Carolina Cut Stone Company was awarded the contract for the curbing and tiling around the Cornelius Harnett monument, the amount named being $222.63. H. A. Tucker & Bro. bid $400 and $425 according to

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RECORD BREAKING IMMIGRATION

One of the subjects which the present session of Congress will be called upon for legislation is that of immigration. The tremendous influx of aliens the past year has broken all records, and while few of them came South, the hordes of all kinds of foreigners landing in the North has caused no little alarm there. President Roosevelt, it is understood, will urge Congress to make our immigration laws more exclusive, and the probability is that the question will be soon laid before Congress.

According to the annual report of Frank P. Sargeant, commissioner general of immigration, just made public, from Washington, the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, produced a record eclipsing all former figures on the subject of immigration.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington on Sunday makes an interesting summary of Commissioner General Sargeant' report. During the fiscal year as above noted the report says the population of the United States was increased by the admission of 1,100,735 immigrant aliens and 65,618 non-immigrant aliens entered at its ports, making the total admission 1,166,353. The increase over last year's record of 1,059,755 (1,026,499 aliens plus 33,256 transit) was 106,598 During the fiscal year 1905, 11,480 aliens were rejected and during the past year 12,432. Of the immigrants aliens, that is, those intending to settle in the United States, there were 764,463 males and 336,272 females. The tendency of immigration during the past few years to gather its steady increase principally from the countries of Southern Europe is referred to. "Without exception," the report says, " the countries from which we formerly obtained the greater part of our foreign population, and which are inhabited by races nearly akin to our own, have supplied us with smaller numbers during the past year than during 1905—Ireland 17,950, England 15,218, Sweden 3,281, Germany 3,010, Denmark 1,229, and Scotland 1,111 less. On the other hand the four most considerable gains are: Italy 5,165, Russia 30,768; Greece 8,974, and Turkey (in Europe and Asia, 5,165.

The immigration from Austra-Hungary amounted to 265,138, Italy including Sicily and Sardina, 273,120, Russian empire and Finland 215,665, China 1,544; Japan 13,835; the West Indies 13,656.

The immigration from southern and and eastern Europe the commissioner says is a result of general unrest existing among the laboring classes of those sections which is encouraged or even fomented, by the agents of the transportation companies scouring the country for passengers, and the commissioner says more drastic measures are required to effect discontinuances of these steamship pratices.

The Northern Atlantic and North Central States together received 90 per cent of the entire immigration of 1906, and the South 4 per cent. The report refers to what Commissioner Sargeant believes to have been extensive schemes to secure foreign labor brought to light in the past year and now being investigated. The evidence is already at hand, the report says, to show that some individual or corporation is engaged in importing numbers of Japanese laborers to work on the railroads of the Northwest. These Japanese come to Hawaii destined to "hotels" kept by labor agents and claim that they are merely seeking labor that may be secured in the islands. After remaining afew days or weeks there, they ship for Northwestern mainland ports. Having been admitted at the Hawaiin port their voyage hence is coastwise and they cannot be examined on arrival at the mainland ports under the alien labor contract or any other provision of the immigration laws. Japanese have been arriving at San Francisco, coastwise from Honolula and Canadian port at the rate of 1,000 to 3,000 per month, and the report says several thousand laborers have been imported under this evasion of the law. Discussing difficulties in enforcing the Chinese exclusion law, the report recommends stationing officers in China to investigate and approve certificates issued by the Chinese government to members of the exempt classes, such plan to supercede that of having the investigation made by United States consular officers.

TURN OUT PRODUCTS INTO MANUFACTURES.

The New York Times makes this editorial reference:

"There is a curious and instructive contrast between the classes of goods we sell to France and those France sells to us. The amount on either side does not vary much—for the past fiscal year, for instance, it was $107,000,000 in round numbers each way. But what we sold was for the most part raw materials, food products and high class machinery and tools for use in her various industries. What France sold to us was manufactured articles in almost infinite variety, the special value or attractiveness of which lay in their artistic superiority, in fineness of material and in the good taste with which the material is worked up or the product designed."

The probability is that a large proportion of the raw material which we export to France comes back to us in finished products. We pay the freight both ways and pay the French manufacturer his profit. What a limitless field for manufacturing lies before us when it is within the possibility that we can manufacture all our cotton and export the finished product. Manufacturing in this country is still in its infancy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A simple explanation from Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn might be that he didn't know it was loaded.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Mr. Blackburn got out of Greensboro pretty much after the manner that a grain of popcorn gets out of a hot skillet.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Congressman Blackburn's private secretary agreeably shoulders all the blame for the libeling of Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina. Should anything happen to Mr. Loeb, Perkins is the man.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The negro problem will never be solved while the negroes permit themselves to be used by such men as Foraker as pawns in the chess game of national politics.—Louisville Courier Journal.

—A dispatch concerning the railway disaster in the West says there were some 60 Mexicans and four passengers on the train. We infer that the Mexicans were being carried as baggage.—Columbia State.

—A wealthy Little Rock planter became highinly incensed the other day because he was offered a $20 gold certificate bearing the signature of the Colored Register of the Treasury. You could never make us mad that way.—Washington Post.

—Among the legislative enactments which the recent convention of the South Carolina Manufacturers' Association placed itself on record as favoring was a marriage license law. If our neighbor will take this step and also put a stop to child marriages, adjoining Commonwealths will rise up and express their gratitude.—Charlotte Observer.

—Only a few years ago Japan was sending young men to Germany, France, England and the United States to study the art o. war. Now Germany is sending young men to Tokio for the same purpose. The pupil has become master. In her war with Russia Japan demonstrated that she knew a great many things about war that the other advanced Powers did not. The United States army officers have been compelled to admit that much is to be learned from the Japanese system as respects the hospital system.—Savannah News.

—It is the opinion of M. Witte, the great Russian statesman and financier that many years must elapse before Japan will again be able to undertake a war with any first-class power. Her resources were nearly exhausted by the struggle with Russia. She must recuperate before she can assume offensive operations. At the same time she must keep up the rate of expenditure demanded for the maintenance of sea power so as to hold possession of the territory acquired as a result of the wars with China and Russia. The hard-and-fast alliance between Japan and England, made to assure the Asiatic holdings of both powers, is in itself a guaranty against any project or war with the United States if there were no other restraining consideration.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—"The charming debutante upsets all received maxims." "How so?" "By proving that a miss can always be a hit."—Baltimore American.

—"Did you see the Derby when you were abroad?" "No, I did see a close race in Great Britain though." "Indeed! What was it?" "The Scotch."—Catholic Standard.

—Husband—I see you have changed our maid again; why did you send the last one away? Wife—Oh, she was too shy, she wouldn't even fold up your clothes.—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Sympathetic Sister—Cheer up, Arthur. Mabel has treated you badly in jilting you, but you will soon forget her. Arthur (moodily)—Not for a long time, Sis, I fear. The lovely jewelry I gave her was purchased on the instalment plan.—Pearson's Weekly.

—"I see that there is another search being made for the missing link," said the young man, trying to make conversation. "Now I never felt any interest in the matter." "Perhaps" said said the young lady, kindly, "in your case the link is not missing." "Still this was a poor excuse for the acrimony manifested in the slamming of the door after him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C., "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and by night. Finally, I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and continued this for about six omnths, when my cough anl lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

A Native African Food.

The native food of the Malunda country, in southern Africa, comprises manioc and that alone. It is a plant particularly adapted to wet, marshy soil, says the author of "In Remotest Barotseland." It takes two years to arrive at maturity and while growing requires very little attention. The root when full grown is about the size and has very much the appearance of a German sausage, although at times it grows much larger. One shrub has several roots, and the extraction of two or three in no way impairs the growth of the remainder. When newly dug it tastes like a chestnut, and the digestion of the proverbial ostrich can alone assimilate it raw, but when soaked in water for a few days until partly decomposed, dried on the roofs of the huts and stamped it forms a delightfully white soft meal, far whiter and purer than the best flour. Then it is beaten into a thick paste and eaten with a little flavoring composed of a locust or a caterpillar, which the natives seek in decayed trees. Another way of eating this native luxury is by baking the roots after soaking them and eating it as you would a banana.

George Eliot's Savonarola.

Savonarola is one of the most striking characters in George Eliot's great historical novel "Romola," the scene of which is in Florence and the period that of Savonarola's career. The idea of writing the book occurred to the novelist while on a visit to Florence, and on a second visit to the city, in 1861, she began to carry out her project. The subject and design were foreign to the author's genius, but she spared no pains in making a thorough study of the locality, the people and the literature of the Italian renaissance for the purposes of her story. In her own words, the work "plowed into her" more than any of her books. She began it, she says, as a young woman and finished it as an old woman. Her picture of Florence and Savonarola is undeniably impressive, and some critics declare "Romola" to be George Eliot's greatest novel and the character of Savonarola one of the finest delineations.—Pearson's.

Size of Heads.

The average adult head has a circumference of fully twenty-two inches. The average adult hat is fully six and three-quarters size. The sizes of men's hats are six and three-fourths and six and seven-eighths generally. "Sevens" hats are common in Aberdeen, and the professors of our colleges generally wear seven and one-eighth to eight sizes. Heads wearing hats of the sizes six and three-eighths and smaller or being less than twenty-one inches in circumference can never be powerful. Between nineteen and twenty inches in circumference heads are invariably very weak and, according to this authority, "no lady should think of marrying a man with a head less than twenty inches in circumference." People with heads under nineteen inches are mentally deficient and with heads under eighteen inches invariably idiotic.—London Young Woman.

Trouble For Nothing.

To smuggle a human skeleton into Canada from Detroit a medical student dressed it in female attire and, seating it by his side in a buggy, crossed over the boundary line. After he got safely into his house he learned that there is no custom duty on skeletons.

All Escaped but Him.

Mrs. Hastymatch—I had a dozen proposals before yours, all from smarter men than you too. Mr. Hastymatch—They must have been. How did they manage to crawl out of it?

She Murders It.

"How long is the life of the average so called popular song?"

"Till the girl who lives next door to us gets hold of it."—Houston Post.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do without thinking that lost time is lost eternity.—Muller.

Pleasant Punishment.

Pastor—I hear that the lightning struck your house, Hohenbauer. That is a punishment for your wickedness. Peasant—Well, sir, it's a punishment I wouldn't mind having again, for I got 4,000 marks insurance from it.—Lustige Blatter.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

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AN INTERESTING LOAN

[Original.]

Miss Beyard was staying at her aunt's cottage at Newport. Miss Beyard was rich; her aunt was rich. I was rich myself or I would not have wasted time courting Miss Beyard. Poor (young) people think that when there is plenty of money in a family the sons and daughters can afford to marry for love. It's done exactly the other way. The poor must marry the poor, for we rich people have no matrimonial use for them.

I received a note from Miss Beyard saying that she had something to tell me which she couldn't very well write. Considering that there was a courtship on between us, this was quite enough, and there was no use in my going. It meant that I might look elsewhere for a wife. I wrote her to that effect, then tore up my letter. After all, I would prefer to receive my formal dismissal from her lips. I was curious to know if her heart was going with her hand. I took the evening boat for Newport and called the next afternoon.

"Who is he?" I asked.

"Who has told you? No one but Aunt Adeline and I and he knows anything about it. It has been somewhat sudden."

"I guessed it from your note."

"How bright of you! He is Lord Bingleton."

I was astonished. Bingleton had been over some months. He had brought letters to me, and I had put him under obligations. He knew nothing of my wishes with regard to Miss Beyard. He was one of the British aristocracy who had come over to America for a rich marriage.

The reason for my astonishment was that Miss Beyard is a superior girl and I had supposed quite above such a sale. I considered the price altogether insufficient, especially as Miss Beyard was worth $5,000,000. However, a title is a good thing for a woman of means to have in the family.

"Well," I said, "it only remains for me to wish you a pleasant life among British peers and peeresses."

"You don't seem very regretful," she pouted.

"You want a title; therefore I want you to have a title. If you needed my assistance to get one you should have it."

"That's very kind of you." I arose. "Are you going so soon?"

"Yes. There's nothing mutually interesting for us to chat about. Goodby. I hope there will be no slip between you and your wish."

She didn't look altogether satisfied as she offered me her hand and bade me adieu.

That evening Bingleton called on me.

"I heard you were here and came up at once. I have news for you. One of your American belles has been unwise enough to throw herself away on me."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; that pretty Miss Beyard—no end of money in her own right. You've been very kind to me thus far, old chappie, but I've got a harder nut for you to crack now. The sums you have advanced are bagatelles compared with what I need now. I've got to keep up this expenditure for three months. Then comes the wedding, with its present to the bride. My uncle's bequest won't be paid for a year. That's all the security I have to give. I mean I haven't any to give at all."

I had said only that day to Miss Beyard, "If you needed my assistance you should have it." Here was a chance to help her by helping Lord Bingleton.

"How much do you need?" I asked.

"I could get on with $10,000."

"Nonsense! You need $30,000." I took a check book from a trunk and wrote him a check for $30,000. "You will average up $10,000 a month as Miss Beyard's fiance. No gush, please. There's no obligation. I know you will be good for the amount."

In a few days I received a note from Miss Beyard asking me to call. I dropped in an hour before dinner. I saw at once there was something on her mind. She looked at me with the same expression as before her Bingleton affair.

"When you told me the other day," she said, "that if I needed your assistance in my affair with Lord Bingleton you would give it I didn't think I should have to thank you for it so soon."

"What do you mean?" I asked in alarm.

"You have supplied his temporary wants."

"Has he gone daft, to tell you about it?"

"My aunt knows his people in England and knows that very soon he will come into £100,000. She also knows that meanwhile he would not be able to live as we do during our engagement. She offered him temporary assistance. He told her that he had just made a loan from the 'best fellow in America' and in the exuberance of his enthusiasm gave her your name."

I never was more astonished in my life. Miss Beyard could have knocked me down with a feather.

The next afternoon Bingleton came up to me at the casino, his smiling face big with intelligence.

"She's told me all. What a deucedly funny affair, to be sure! I congratulate you, old chappie. But, I say, do you need that thirty thousand? There is a second best, you know, and I expect to land her tonight. Ten million sure and perhaps more. But"—his face falling—"she's not Miss Beyard."

I begged him to keep the thirty thousand as long as he needed it. I was happy a few days later when he told me that he had secured the $10,000,000.

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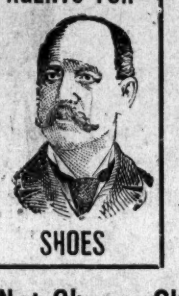

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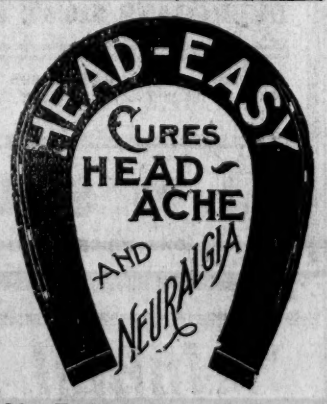

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	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	8.00 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

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Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.32 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.18 a m	6.10 p m

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	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.52 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.28 am	1.54 pm

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Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

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Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

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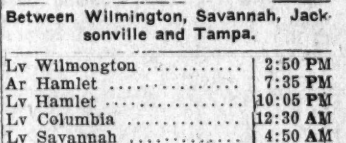

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday January 8, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Jan., 8, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, January 7.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 49 degrees; at 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall since the first of the month to date .0 inches

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder in west portion; light winds mostly southwest.

Port Almanac—January 8, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:10 A M
Sun Sets	5:05 P M
Days length	9 hrs 53 min
High water at Southport	1:59 P M
High water at Wilmington	4:29 P M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, of Laurinburg, are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. C. C. Pridgen, of Mt. Tabor, arrived on the late train last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Moore Thompson, of Abbottsburg, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. T. Hunt, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Miss Calena Newell went to Norfolk yesterday where she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

—Representative-elect C. Ed Taylor, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on his way to attend the sessions of the Legislature in Raleigh.

—Sheriff Jackson Stanland and County Treasurer George E. Brooks, of Brunswick county, were here yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. W. P. McAllister, of the McAllister Hardware Company, at Lumberton, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. James Durham returned to Horner's School at Oxford yesterday, after having spent the holidays at home with his parents.

—Messrs. Hal Boatwright and W. H. Duls have returned to the University after spending the holidays at home.

—Mr. William Tucker, of Milford, Mass., is in the city, a guest of his brother, Mr. R. D. Tucker, No. 306 Grace street.

—Miss Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk, who has been an attractive visitor to Wilmington during the holidays, returned to her home yesterday.

—United States Steamboat Inspectors F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, the latter having arrived from Charleston, are here and will to-day inspect the steamer A. J. Johnson, of the Black River line.

—Mr. James H. Scull, who has been confined to his room since December 23, with lagrippe, is somewhat improved, his friends will be delighted to know. He expects to be out in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chelso D. Peruchi of the Peruchi-Gypzene Company, which played here before the holidays were in the city yesterday on their way to Newbern, having closed the theatrical season at Georgetown, S. C. Mr. Peruchi goes over to Newbern to dispose of the handsome yacht in which his company was making its theatrical tour down the coast.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton are Robert J. Walker, Charlotte, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jordan and Herbert Brown, of Asheville; Joseph P. Mimitree, Jr., of Greensboro; Misses Minnie Peterson and Nellie Mitchell, of Parkersburg; E. B. Wright and son, of Boardman; J. H. Williamson, of Whiteville; S. H. Glover, of Raleigh and W. D. McCallum, of Rowland.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record as Filed Yesterday.

Mrs. Isabel F. Williams to James C. McCoy, for $150, property at southwest corner of Third and Kidder streets, 33x60 feet in size.

Maggie McArthur to W. F. Stolter, guardian, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Meadow, 90 feet west of Eleventh street, 35x75 feet in size.

Penince Spooner to Albert G. Call, for the sum of $200, a tract of land situated on Sturgeon Creek.

On To General Assembly

State Senator George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, was in the city yesterday and left last night for Raleigh where he will represent the Eleventh District in the General Assembly, Mr. Bellamy was in fine spirits, said that he never felt better and entered upon his duties with pleasure. He said that he knew of no agitation of the pilotage business again and considered the matter settled, though he had heard that the two warring factions were getting together on some mutual amendments that might be wanted to the present regulations obtaining at the port.

Boys' Brigade Meeting.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, delivered a fine address to young men at the Boys' Brigade Armory Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Annie Adrian was the soloist for the meeting with Mrs. Schulken accompanist. Next Sabbath afternoon the speaker will be Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, one of Wilmington's most prominent young physicians and a man interested in the work which the Boys' Brigade has in hand.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Ella L. Davenport arrived yesterday from Perth Amboy with cargo of coal for the Springer Coal Company.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Association parlors.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—The local cotton market advanced to 10 1-4 cents yesterday for middling. There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine and rosin of the naval stores market.

—Rev. J. P. King, the former pastor was heard by large congregations on last Sunday at the Second Advent Church. The music at the services was a special feature.

—Justice Geo. Bornemann yesterday day gave judgment against Prof J. R. Westpaul for $73.95 in favor of Mr. J. P. Goldsborough, proprietor of the Colonial Inn, the amount being for hotel bill incurred.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole it at Charleston but expects to proceed eastward, stopping at Winyah Bay en route, today, arriving at Southport most probably Thursday afternoon.

—A defective flue at the residence of Mr. J. D. Mote, Fourth and Bladen streets, called the Fire Department out in response to an alarm from box No. 126 Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Damage of about $25 was done to the residence and contents, the amount being fully covered by insurance.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Murchison Bank will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in its banking house, Front and Chestnut streets. The two other National banks of the city will also have their annual meetings today, the date being fixed by law.

—Little Miss Abbie Yates, daughter of Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of the Salvation Army, was the recipient of a handsome little toilet set Sunday morning from the officers and guards of the State convict camp near the city. It was a token of the appreciation of the men for the weekly visits of Miss Yates to the camp with her father to minister to the spiritual wants of the unfortunates confined there.

—Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: Chancellor Commander, T. R. Bryan; Vice Chancellor, W. F. Michaux; Prelate, B. H. Scott; Master of Work, T. D. Meares, Jr.; Master of Finance, J. D. Kelley; Master of Exchequer, J. R. Hanby; Keeper of Record and Seal, W. C. Smith; Master at Arms, T. E. Davis; Inner Guard, T. H. Griffin; Outer Guard, J. M. Holmes.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Two Notable Offerings this Week at the Theatre.

Mark Twain once said "There is nothing like a boy unless it is another boy." It is the direct application of the above trite saying that enables one to solve the question as to the limitless popularity of R. F. Outcault's famous boy character Buster Brown. It is because Buster is the living breathing prototype of many another boy. Grandfather recognizes Buster's traits of fun and mischief at once and is carried back to the days of some of his own pranks. The youngsters admire Buster because he is a manly little chap worthy of youthful admiration and emulation. It is because the character Buster Brown is a real boy that we love him, and it is for the reason that those who exploit him in play form have surrounded him with clever people supplied with gorgeous costumes, catchy songs and music and pretty girls, that the public has accorded such hearty patronage to the stage. Buster will be seen at the Academy of Music on Thursday at matinee and night. Seats for both performances will be on sale tomorrow morning. General admission tickets can be secured.

Edward Salter's latest success from the Savoy Theatre, New York, comes to the Academy Friday night. "It's All Your Fault," with the popular comedian Chas. J. Stine, as the eccentric uncle and Miss Olive Evans as the "model" wife, together with Master Pincus, with all the New York news boys charming "freshness" has made as big a hit here as it did in London.

Mr. Edward Selwyn's interpolation of an American boy in his toughest variety is a master stroke. The farcical element pivots on the paternity of this young rascal, who, when he gets a little older will devolep into something like Digby Bells Bowery tough at a ball game. Complications of the most ludicrous kind follow hard on the heels of each other until it all comes out right in the end.

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TO RUN OUT PRINCESS STREET.

Extension to Carolina Place Will be Straight Out to Seventeenth.

It is definitely announced that the double tracking extension of the trolley line to Carolina Place will be out Princess street, instead of Market as at first proposed. The work of grading was commenced yesterday about Macomber's ditch and is proceeding this way. There is a movement by a number of citizens to establish a public park out in that section of the country somewhere on Princess street and there appears every prospect of its development. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, the matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee which will examine into the plan and report at the next meeting. Although the street has never been formally laid out, the property owners have given the right of way over the property and there will be nothing in the way of the work's going forward at once.

General Manager Skelding of the Consolidated Company returned yesterday morning from the North where he has been looking after the contracts for material, which will begin arriving March 1st.

NORTHROP IS NAMED

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material used.

Alderman W. H. Yopp presented the matter of replacing the cobble stone on Front street with some smoother and more durable paving. The city engineer had prepared an estimate of the cost of the pavement from Red Cross to Orange street. Bithulithic or vitrified brick will be used, the cobble to be transferred to Water street and cross-section of streets. The estimated cost to the city is $16,923.43. Mr. Yopp offered a resolution, anticipating a bond issue for a comprehensive system of permanent street improvement, and the Board went on record as favoring the bond issue and borrowing the money for the Front street work, the loan to be paid when the bond issue for streets is available. The matter will come up at the meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance to-night.

Alderman Price revived his effort to have the dwellings on Fifth between Dock and Orange street removed back to the line of the sidewalk if run Mr. O'Brien explained the situation as to property on the sidewalk saying there was much uncertainty about the matter. The City Attorney gave his opinion of the matter. Capt. John H. Beery was present and addressed the Board saying that he had property on the street and was in favor of moving back the houses. Upon motion of Mr. Brown and second by Alderman Karr, the whole matter was laid on the table. Mr. Brown explained his position, saying that if one property owner is made to move back there should be a clean sweep from one end of the town to the other. A rule applied to one should apply to all were the sentiments of "Honest Jim."

Chairman Rathjen, of the fire committee made report paying high tribute to the memory of the late Capt. Benjamin R. Russell. The testimonial to Capt. Russell was ordered spread upon the minutes. Mr. J. H. Litgen was elected captain of the fire boat Atlantic and J. B. Farrow was elected a fireman to succeed Fireman A. J. Burriss, transferred to the fire boat.

Chairman Brown, of the light committee, asked for and was given an appropriation of $100 for a new arc light at Tenth and Dock streets. Mr. Price called attention to a general complaint as to the light at Water and Grace streets. Mr. Brown said he would attend to it.

Chairman Price of the Library committee, said that it was proposed to get the Legislature to legalize the action of the Board in making the late appropriation for the public library and to provide for its maintenance in the future by an annual appropriation of not less than $1,200 and not more than $2,000. However, no action was taken.

Chairman Price, of the committee presented the famous plumbing ordinance but the Board wouldn't stand for its reading in full. The amendments and alterations as agreed upon by the committee were, however, read. Mr. King offered an amendment requiring a tax of $25 instead of $50 per year with no tax on a journeyman plumber, who desires to carry on business on his own account, the tax to apply only to employing plumbers. Mr. W. H. Yopp moved to lay the whole matter on the table, when great confusion arose over the provisions of the bill. The motion was lost. Mr. Price called for the question on the original motion. Mr. King withdrew the amendment changing the rate and the ordinance was adopted. There was further argument as to what had really been passed, but no one seemed to know. Alderman W. E. Yopp nominated Mr. R. H. Grant for inspector of plumbing as provided in the ordinance, the salary to be paid out of the fees. Alderman O'Brien nominated Mr. A. D. O'Brien, of the firm of Matthew & O'Brien for inspector. Both M. A. D. O'Brien and Mr. R. H. Grant were present and made statements. Mr. O'Brien saying that he would take the position as a matter of expediency, but that he did not desire to enter into any competition for the place. Alderman O'Brien withdrew the nomination of Mr. A. D. O'Brien and Mr. Grant was elected. Alderman Price moved that the compensation of the inspector be the fees as named in the ordinance, which will be effective from date. Nobody outside of a few know what is in the ordinance, and it is too bulky to print only in book form.

The automobile ordinance providing for the numbering of all machines for identification purposes, was offered by Mr. Price, effective January 20th. A fine of $10 per day is prescribed for the operation of automobiles without the numbers which are required to be in figures at least six inches in height.

Mr. Rathjen moved, at the first meeting of the new year, that the thanks of the Board be tendered to the newspapers of the city for their faithfulness in reporting the proceedings of the council during the past year. The vote was given and the newspaper men present modestly bowed their acknowledgements to the author of the resolution and to the Board.

The junk dealers ordinance, as previously introduced, was brought up and the same was unanimously passed. A penalty of $25 is provided.

A request of Capt. C. D. Maffitt for the use of 25 feet in Princess street dock at the northwest corner in consideration of his towing fire lighters, etc., was read. The matter was referred to the streets and wharves committee with power to act.

J. A. Dennis & Co., were granted liquor license at southwest corner of Fourth and Taylor street, instead of location previously asked for.

A communication was read from Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston, protesting against the encroachments of the Legislature in respect to a prohibition of the levying of special license taxes by cities in favor of the State. The matter was referred to the Legislative Committee. Mayor Waddell regarded the suggestion of Mayor Eaton as the most valuable he had received since he had been in office. The Legislative Committee will act on the suggestion at once.

The Mayor announced that the Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners will hold a conference on the Recorder's court this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Mayor's office. A recess was finally taken until that hour.

The usual monthly reports of departments were read last thing before adjourning. That of the superintendent of health shows 63 deaths during the month; 31 white and 32 colored; 41 births; 10 white and 32 colored; six diphtheria quarantines; 4,072 inspections by health officers; seven fumigations; 300 orders for disinfectants and 1,339 loads of trash removed.

The fire department responded to 22 alarms during the month, the property loss not exceeding $750.

The report of Mr. H. C. McQueen commissioner of the sinking fund shows a balance of $22,207.36 on hand. The city's bonded indebtedness is now $684,400 or with the amount in the sinking fund $662,192.64 net.

The monthly report of the treasurer showed a balance of $11,625 on hand December 1; collections of $28,476.73 during the month, making a total of $40,101.73. The disbursements were $23,592.81 leaving a balance of $16,508.92 on January 1.

CAPT. JOSEPH B. UNDERWOOD.

Prominent Fayetteville Citizen Died Suddenly Sunday Morning.

A telegraphic bulletin to the Star Sunday morning brought the first news of the sudden death of Capt. J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, to many of his friends in this city. Particulars of the death of this estimable citizen is contained in the following additional dispatch yesterday:

Fayetteville, Jan. 7,—Capt. Joseph B. Underwood, a prominent citizen, aged 69 years, a Confederate veteran died suddenly in front of Hotel LaFayette about 10 o'clock yesterday. He was talking to Mr. Walter Holt when he exclaimed "Catch me," and died in Mr Holt's arms.

He was a native of Sampson county and for some years after the war was extensively engaged in the dry goods business in this city. Later he has been an inventor of the cotton chopper, burglar alarms, cigarette holder, chromatic press and other devices.

He married Miss Sallie Haigh, a daughter of the late W. H Haigh, whom he survived, and he leaves four sons, John, J. B., G. B., and Hamilton Underwood and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. H. M. Pemberton, of this city and Mrs. D. G. McKethan, of Tampa, Fla.

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Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, coffee; Mrs. H. L. Vollers, potatoes; St. Johns P. E. Church basket fruit; friend turkey; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, soap, potatoes; Mr. James Sprunt, barrel potatoes; Mrs. John Cantwell, sugar, coffee; Mr. J. S. Funchess, bunch bananas; Mrs. R. S. Love, potatoes; Mrs. E. N. Penny, sausage, pork apples; friend, turkey; Mrs. Carmichael, ham, oranges, grapes; Mr. H. C. McQueen, oranges; Mrs. James D. Nutt, apples; Mrs. Beery Gleaves, oranges; Mr. S. F. Craig, calendar, soap; A Friend, butter; S. H. Kress & Co 10 boxes candy; Mr. John Rankin, bread and potatoes; Rev. and Mrs. Crowley, 11 boxes candy; Mrs. Robert Tate, oranges; Mr. J. M. Solky, New Year's turkey; Mr. J. A. Montgomery, oysters Mrs Roger Moore, Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. Hedrick, Miss Susan Moore, Mr. J. A. Springer ice; Mr. R. R. Bellamy drugs; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting drugs.

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THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer For Month of December, 1906.

Receipts—New Hanover county $125 Mrs. H. F. Wilder, 50c. Brotherhood of Railway Clerks $7.37; Miss Lucile Murchison $15; cash $3; cash $2; A Friend $50; Mr. R. J. Jones $1; Mrs. B. R. Moore 50c; cash $1; Mr. H. C. McQueen $10; Mr. Clayton Giles $5; Mrs. Gregg $1; Mr. Donald MacRae $50; Mrs. J. W. Atkinson $10.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary $25; Catherine Kennedy home, $12.50; rent for those in need $8.50; cash help $3.10; telephone $3.00; incidentals at office 80c; hauling wood 25c; groceries $94.75.

Controversy Over Two Cows.

A controversy over a couple of Jersey cows was settled by Justice Bornemann yesterday to the satisfaction of both parties. Mr. R. S. Merrick had sent out the animals by a colored boy to graze in the woods and they were taken possession of by Henry Ellis, a white man, who claimed that he had once owned the cows and that there was a balance due on them. He took the Jerseys from the boy and drove them into his own lot, whereupon he was served with a warrant for larceny. At the trial no felonious intent was shown and Ellis was discharged, Merrick paying the cost and receiving the cows.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Kenansville, Kenansville.... Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace ..... Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill ..... Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect ..... Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace ..... Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street .... Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel ..... Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon ..... Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron .... Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville ..... Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night) ..... Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich ..... Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman ..... Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton ..... Mar 2-3
Southport ..... Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek .... Mar. 16-17

A Lemon Instead.

"Do you know," a pretty bride of three months said to a friend the other day, "I think all these jokes about young wives having so much trouble with butchers and grocers and being cheated and all that is just too foolish."

"Then I presume you are getting on all right with yours, dear?" her friend inquired.

"Why, of course I am! Anybody would if they would just deal at a reliable place," the young wife declared. "Now, there is my grocer," she continued; "he is just as obliging and thoughtful as can be. The other day I ordered a dozen oranges, and when they came I found there were but eleven in the bag, so when I went to the store again I told him so.

" 'Why, yes, ma'am,' he said, 'I know there were. I had put in a dozen, but I noticed that one of them was spoiled, and of course I wouldn't send you any but the best goods, so I took it out.'

"Now, don't you think that was nice in him to be so thoughtful and honest?" she concluded.—Harper's Weekly.

Marriages In Bible Times.

From the Bible accounts of the marriages of Jacob with Leah and Rebecca and from other narratives of marriages in Jewish history it seems that marriage was not held to be a sacrament or religious rite in the times of the patriarchs. In those days the head of the family, the father, was priest and ruler of the family and the only priest or ruler whose authority it recognized. As far as we learn from the Bible narrative in the case of Jacob's marriages, the simple giving of his daughters by Isaac constituted the marriage, there being no religious or other ceremony whatever. Of course, however, marriages made in this way were just as sacred and just as binding as those performed in the most ceremonious manner. In these days in Protestant countries the marriage laws do not look upon marriage as a sacrament, but only as a civil contract, though most people prefer to give it a certain religious sanction by having it performed by a church minister.—St. Louis Republic.

David Hume and His Wine.

A jocular bequest of David Hume to his friend John Home was curious. Home liked claret and disliked port, calling it poison, and the two friends had many discussions on the subject. They also used to have disputes as to which of them took the proper way of spelling their common family name. The philosopher, about a fortnight before his death, wrote with his own hand the following codicil to his will: "I leave to my friend, Mr. John Home of Kilduff, ten dozen of my old claret at his choice and one single bottle of that liquor called port. I also leave him six dozen of port provided that h attests under his hand, signed John Hume, that he himself alone finished that bottle at two sittings. By this concession he will at once terminate the only two differences that ever arose between us concerning temporal matters."—New York Tribune.

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SOME RELICS FROM THE NILE

By C. B. LEWIS

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Any one of the reading public of London could have told you that the Hon. Charles Bingham was a man seventy years old; that he had wealth; that he was democratic and rode around on top of omnibuses; that he had fads; that the greatest of his fads was picking up relics and presenting them to museums of natural history throughout the kingdom. There was seldom a week that his name was not in the papers, and enter any museum you might and you would be sure to run across cases labeled with his name and filled with his gifts.

At his own expense the Hon. Bingham had sent expeditions to the four quarters of the globe, and the only reason he had not purchased some of the largest pyramids of Egypt was because of the difficulties of transportation. If the chief of an African tribe had warclubs for sale the Hon. Bingham bought them; if a child in the east end of London found a petrified bone it could be turned into cash in twenty-four hours.

Hundreds of persons had taken the Hon. Charles Bingham for an easy mark and sought to work him. Man, woman or child could find access to his house at any hour of the day, but as for taking the old man in with imitations, that was different. He had made a few mistakes early in his career, as might have been expected, but after he had passed fifty his decisions settled the question with all museums in Europe. There was a weak spot in the armor, however, and it was curious that no one found it out for many years.

One day there came to London an American who had been exploring the Nile for years. He had letters from American and British consuls abroad. He even had one from the secretary of the khedive himself. He had gathered many wonderful things during his stay on the banks of the historic stream. He must have known of the Hon. Charles Bingham, but he did not call upon the man or open correspondence. He dropped in at a club or two, said very little, charmed everybody with his modesty and refused all interviews with reporters. It was not until the Hon. Charles had sent one messenger and then written a letter over his own signature that Explorer Blake grudgingly consented to a meeting. At that meeting he named a few of his souvenirs, but only a few. Nothing whatever was for sale. The whole bag was to go to the New York Museum of Natural History.

The attitude of Explorer Blake was churlish, and yet after a few days he softened enough to invite the Hon. Charles to a private inspection of his treasures. This invitation would not have been extended to any other man in the world. He appointed the hour when he would call with a carriage, and he was there to the minute. It was the general idea that his stock of finds was in a warehouse, and he was supposed to be stopping at a hotel, but no one was certain of these things.

The Hon. Charles didn't care where he was taken, so long as the relics of the Nile were at the other end of the journey. He paid no attention to the streets they passed through and very little to the house at which they finally arrived. He was ushered to the top story, talking as he went, landed in a room about twelve feet square lighted by a skylight, and when he looked about for the stock in trade he failed to find it. The only furniture in the room was two old chairs. Explorer Blake took one and lighted a cigar, and the Hon. Charles took the other and wondered what was coming next. He soon ascertained.

"My dear sir, I shall be very sorry to put you to any trouble," began the explorer, "but the fact is I am hard up and must raise $25,000. That is £5,000 in your money. I don't want to turn burglar or murderer. I want to be gentle and nice about it."

"How long have you been planning this thing?" asked the Hon. Charles as he looked around the empty room and "tumbled" to the fact that he had been taken in.

"All of six months, and it has cost me considerable hard cash."

"And your figure is £5,000, is it?"

"Not a penny less. When you have given me a check for the amount and the same has been cashed, you will be restored to liberty. I shall not demand as one of the provisions that you promise not to go to the police about it. In the first place, I have made my arrangements to dodge them, and in the next you won't care to give yourself away and be made a laughing stock of."

"You reason logically," replied the Hon. Charles as he also lighted a cigar.

"I have had this house hired for the last five months. I am supposed to be a bachelor and fairly well off, having only a man to cook and wait upon me. His name is Thomas, and he is an excellent servant. You can rest assured that he never will bring you into ridicule over this affair."

"To sum up, my friend, this is a put up job. I have been lured here in order that I may be forced to buy my liberty. You want £5,000. I must confess that, while the price is not extravagant, I cannot see my way clear to paying it just now. What conclusion I may come to after three or four days I cannot say."

"Very well," replied the explorer. "It is thirteen feet to the partly opened skylight, with no chance whatever of your reaching it. Thomas will bring you bread and water three times a day, and at night you shall have a mattress to rest on. Three days hence I shall appear again. There is no hurry about this thing. After my next appearance the price of your liberty will be added to at the rate of £100 per day. You can afford to pay, and I can afford to wait."

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the Hon. Charles Bingham was left alone in the garret room. He did not waste his energies by crying out or tramping round. He did not look up at the skylight except at long intervals. The American was no fool. He had taken his precautions before bringing a prisoner to the house. At 6 o'clock the man Thomas came in. One look at him was sufficient to prove that he was loyal to his master. He had a frank and honest face, but he also had a keen eye and was stoutly built. He brought bread and water. He was respectful in his demeanor.

"Sorry for your poor fare, your honor," he observed, "but it only depends on you to get better. The evening papers may help you on a bit. I'll bring in the mattress later. Also a candle."

"A faithful servant is a jewel of rare value," replied the captive as he ate and drank and seemed very much at home.

Later on the mattress and a light were brought in, but not another word was spoken. The Hon. Charles was not a man who jumped at conclusions. That £5,000 could be paid without feeling the loss, but he wanted to think things over a bit. Was he worth the ransom money to himself or the public? Was the American prepared to proceed to extremities in case he did not get his money? The Hon. Charles held that the London detective was the sharpest man on earth. The great man would be missed and a hue and cry raised. Would the sleuths strike the trail and follow it up?

The room was rather warm that night, it being summer, but the captive managed to put in a very comfortable night. He was up and ready to bow to Thomas when the bread and water and morning papers were brought in, and he was in fairly good spirits at the end of the third day, when the explorer called for his answer. It was not ready for him. On the contrary, the captive pleasantly observed:

"You see, my dear sir, this experience is so unusual with me that I must have a little more time to think it over. At the end of another three days I shall doubtless be prepared to give you a definite answer."

He was told that the three days would add £300 to his ransom, but there was no argument over that. His captor retired, the same food and old mattress were brought in, and as the evening grew old the prisoner stretched out for a rest. He was falling asleep when he heard the skylight softly raised. Then he caught sight of a head and heard a voice asking:

"Is there anybody down there?"

"Only me," answered the honorable as he realized that the voice belonged to a young girl.

"Are you rich or poor, old or young?"

"I am fairly rich, and I am a man seventy years old."

"That won't do," said the girl. "I am an orphan, living with my aunt in this row, ten doors below. If I am to rescue anybody, he must be young and rich and ready to marry me, the same as it is in the books. I'm sorry for you, but I must say good night."

"But hold on a minute," called the captive. "I can't turn myself into a young man, but I can give some nice young man money to marry you on. That will amount to the same thing, won't it?"

"Why, yes; I suppose so. Will you give £5?"

"Yes—a hundred."

The girl ran away without another word, but fifteen minutes later she dropped a rope down the opening, with one end made fast to a chimney, and the captive soon stood beside her. He found her a girl of only thirteen, but he dowered her liberally. He did not go to the police, but straight home. He did not seek the arrest of the explorer, but wrote him a polite note to say that, owing to unforeseen circumstances, it would be impossible to make any further appointments with him regarding the Nile relics.

Curious Customs.

In many parts of England there exists even today a very curious custom which makes it imperative for the girl friends of a bride to drench the doorstep of her home with boiling water if they wish other marriages to follow very quickly. At the wedding, therefore, great kettles of hot water stand ready for this strange ceremony, and long after the rest of the guests have dispersed the young girls of the party may be seen keeping the threshold warm as long as the water supply will last. Likewise, in Iceland, where various interesting and fantastic superstitions abound, there is an ancient custom that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home, and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she succeeds in pleasing her critical guests she achieves not only praise for her own skill alone, but she helps along her own younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally well instructed in the intricacies of the culinary art and consequently have their chances of immediate marriage more than doubled in this northern country.

His Bearings.

"Who is that big man?" asked the stranger.

"That," replied the native, "is Mr. Pompous."

"Only plain 'mister?' Why, he has the bearing of a major general!"

"Yes, and the overbearing of a young lieutenant."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers $1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf .. $1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace $120

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Brown Baker, a young white man who had served in the navy and came home ill, has been sent to jail six months for attempting to shoot his father and mother, at Asheville.

—Dr. Hubert Royster will be chief surgeon of the Catholic Hospital at Raleigh. The building is to cost over $50,000. It is understood that Rex Hospital at Raleigh will be rebuilt in modern style, and that the trustees now have $20,000 available for this purpose.

—Raleigh, Jan., 6.—The Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad will, it is learned, use the Seaboard Air Line tracks to enter the union depot here. It will build a switch to connect its line from its freight depot, a few yards away, with the Seaboard. It will, next Wednesday, award contracts for a 1,700 foot trestle into Raleigh from Glenwood, 20 to 36 feet above the city level.

—Representative and Mrs. Thomas went from Washington to Wilmington, Del., Monday to be present at the launching of the revenue cutter Pamlico. Mr. Thomas was chiefly instrumental in securing the passage of the bill appropriating the funds with which to build the vessel, which will do duty in North Carolina waters. Miss Caho, of North Carolina, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and will christen the vessel.

—Asheville, Jan., 6.—One of the most important measures affecting Buncombe county that will be introduced in the North Carolina Legislature at the approaching session this month will be the bill as amended authorizing the commissioners of Buncombe county to call a special election allowing the people of the county to vote on the proposition of issuing $250,000 in bonds, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds to be used for the building of macadamized roads.

—Senator Overman has given notice that he will address the United States Senate this week in opposition to the Beveridge and Lodge Child Labor bills which seek to give the federal government control of the employment of children in the manufacturing enterprises. Both measures would prohibit interstate shipments of goods of all kinds whose manufacture is participated in by children. Senator Overman favors child labor legislation, but thinks that the question is one for the individual States to settle.

—Work is progressing nicely on the new factory of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in east Durham. The storage department has been completed and work is now being done on the factory. These buildings when completed, will cost about $150,000.

—Durham, Jan., 5.—The fines imposed and collected by the Mayor last year amounted to $3,264.86. This all goes into the school fund of the county. The county board of education will meet Monday, when the school fund will be apportioned to the 10,375 school children in this county.

—High Point, Jan., 5.—This city has abandoned for the present, at least, the project of municipal ownership of her electric light plant, and has entered into an agreement with Mr. O. N. Richardson for another term to furnish power for the said plant. It is learned that the Whitney people are contemplating coming here within the next three years, and with their coming the city will then take up the matter of municipal ownership, as this company can furnish power a great deal cheaper than can be obtained by steam power.

—Asheville, Jan 6.—The Unaugusta Manufacturing Company, with its modern plant located at Waynesville and offices at Asheville, formerly makers of table tops, has been converted into a furniture factory and is now engaged in turning out bed room suits almost entirely. The first shipment of bed-room suits from the company was made this week to a New York firm and consisted of a number of handsome quartered oak and plain oak goods. It has capacity for an annual business of $100,000. Quartered and plain oak suits will be the company's leading articles and with the raw material virtually at the factory's doors the company bids fair to do a thriving business.

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer, Jan. 6: Senator Simmons had some further communication today with the civil service commission regarding the charges which he had made against certain Federal office holders of North Carolina. Commissioner Green had thought some of leaving for the State Monday, accompanied by an inspector from the Postoffice Department, but he postponed his visit with a view of giving consideration to some additional charges which Mr. Simmons has just filed in writing. Mr. Green said today that he now thought he would leave Washington for the State about the 15th and remain there several days. Senator Simmons today expressed satisfaction with the character of the evidence that had been sent here. He feels confident of making out his case. Several persons, living in various parts of the State, have volunteered evidence against the Federal officials, who, it is alleged, have recently been offensively and perniciously active in political matters.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan 7, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 63 1-2 bid; rosin $3.40 bid; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	252
Tar	172
Crude	89

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-4c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 951 bales; same day last year 293 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan., 7.—The coton market showed a reactionary tendency after an opening advance today and closed steady, but at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points on covering and bullish support which was attracted by the higher Liverpool market and the big spot sales (15,000 bales) at an advance of 10 points reported by the early cables. The initial advance carried about 65 to 75 points above the low level of last month and attracted quite a good deal of realizing with profit taking further promoted by the fact that New Orleans is to be closed tommorrow and by uncertainty concerning the probable showing of the census figures expected on Wednesday. The big estimates for tomorrow's receipts at Houston encouraged some selling by local bears, and prices soon eased off to a few points under the closing figures of Saturday. Trading was less active at the decline, and fluctuations narrow, but the market showed no rallying power and closed at the lowest prices of the day.

Receipts at the ports today 53,999 bales against 72,197 last week and 33,570 last year. For the week 280,000 bales against 313,701 last week and 163,286 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,394 against 6,943 last year, and at Houston 9,644 against 9,512 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; sales 3,500 bales. Futures closed steady. Quotations follow:

Month	Open	Close
January	9.70	9.58
February	——	9.72
March	9.97	9.82
April	——	9.90
May	10.07	9.92
June	——	9.96
July	10.15	10.00
August	9.94	9.94
September	9.90	9.87

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 18,394.

New Orleans: Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 20,819.

Mobile: Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,030.

Savannah—Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 8,711.

Charleston: Nominal; net receipts 164.

Wilmington: Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 951.

Norfolk: Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 3,011.

Baltimore: Nominal, 10.3-4.

New York: Steady, 10.85; net receipts 64.

Boston: Steady, 10.85; net receipts 528.

Philadelphia: Steady, 11.10; net receipts 156.

Jacksonville: Net receipts 50.

Miscellaneous: Net receipts 121.

Total, to-day, at all ports net 53,999; Great Britain 13,622; France 1,279; Continent 8,425; Stock 1,303,650.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 100,004; Great Britain 40,103; France 10,029; Continent 18,410.

Total, since Spet. 1, at all ports, net 6,224,533; Great Britain 1,913,467; France 542,396; Continent 1,817,597; Japan 94,484.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Steady, 10 9-16; net receipts 9,644.

Augusta: Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 746.

Memphis: Firm 10 9-16; net receipts 3,271.

St. Louis: Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 717.

Cincinnati; Net receipts 907.

Louisville: Firm, 10 11-16.

Total: Net receipts 15,285; gross receipts 24,557; shipments 27,996; sales 10,406; stock 353,412.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7.—The dry goods market opened active and strong. Many buyers were in the jobbing and primary houses. Some grades of prints were advanced 1-2c a yard. Cotton yarns were strong and fairly active. Raw silk was quiet. Additional lines of mens wear goods were opened.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan., 7.— Cotton: Spot good business done; prices 10 to 12 points higher; American middling fair 6.76; good middling 6.28; low middling 5.84; good ordinary 5.44; ordinary 5.20.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 14,600 American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling G. O. C: Jan 5.63; Jan and Feb 5.62; Feb and March 5.60; March and April 5.58 1-2; April and May 5.58 1-2; May and June 5.58 1-2; June and July 5.58; July and Aug 5.57 1-2; Aug and Sept 5.51; Sept and Oct 5.45; Oct and Nov 5.44 1-2; Nov and Dec 5.40.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7—Money on call firm 5@10 per cent., ruling rate 5 3-4, closing bid 7, offered at 10. Time loans easier; 60 to 90 days 6 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange easy, closing firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8505@4.8510 for demand and at 4.8070@4.8075 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.80 1-2@4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2@4.86. Commercial bills 4.80 5-8. Bar silver 70. Mexican dollars 54.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan., 7.—Turpentine firm 70 1-2 to 71; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.25 to 4.30.

Savannah, Jan., 7.—Turpentine firm 68 1-4; sales 341; receipts 869; shipments 180. Rosin firm; sales 3,925; receipts 2,623; shipments 185; stock 76,524; Quote A B C 3.90@3.95; D 3.90@3.97 1-2; E 3.90@4.00; F 4.95@4.05; G 4.05@4.07 1-2; H 4.20@4.40; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.75; WW 7.00.

Charleston, Jan., 7.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2sc ou	104 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	77
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	82
Southern Railway	113 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	119 3-8
American Sugar Refining	134 5-8
American Tobacco Co	97
Atlantic Coast Line	132
Baltimore & Ohio	121 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 7-8
L. & N.	144
New York Central	133 3-4
Norfolk & Western	91 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Peoples Gas	96 3-4
Reading	136 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	93 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	93 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	116 1-2
Southern Railway	33 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	94
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	50
U. S. Steel pfd	107 1-4
Va-Car Chemical	37 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	106
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	526
Western Union	83 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Flour dull and about steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red 79 elevator; options 1-4 net higher. May 81 7-8. July 81 3-8.

CORN—Steady. No. 2 52 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged. January 51 1-4. May 50 1-8; July 50 3-8.

OATS—Spot steady. Mixed 39 and 39 1-2.

LARD—Steady. Western prime 9.40 @9.50. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm. City 6 3-8; country 6 1-8@6 5-8.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady. Fair refining 3 1-16; conetrifugal 96 test 3 9-16; molasses sugar 2 13-16.

COFFEE—Spot market steady. No. 7 Rio 7 1-8; Santos No 4 8 1-8; mild coffee steady; Cordova 9@12 1-2. Futures 5 to 15 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady. Extra creamery 33; official prices—creamery common to extra grade 23@32; held common to extra 22@30; state dairy common to firsts 21@29. Renovated common to extra 10@24.

CHEESE—Steady, 12 1-2@14 1-2. October skims 2@11.

EGGS—Easy. Receipts 4,072; state, Pennsylvania and fancy selected white 30; do choice 27@28; do mixed extra 27; western firsts 25; official price firsts 25; seconds 23@24.

FREIGHTS to LIVERPOOL—Steady Cotton by steam 17; grain by steam 1 3-4d.

PEANUTS—Steady. Fancy hand picked 6 1-4@6 1-2; other domestic 3 1-4@6 1-2.

POTATOES—Irish weak. Bermuda per barrels 3,00@5.50; Maine per bag 1.50; state, western and Jersey per barrel 1.25@1.45; sweet potatoes firm. Jersey, per barrel 1.50@3.00.

CABBAGES—Firm. White Danish seed per ton $13@16.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on light offerings; prime crude fob mills 35; prime summer yellow 41 asked; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Firm cables and small receipts in the Northwest imparted strength to-day to the local wheat market, the closing quotations on the delivery being up 1-4@3-8c. Corn was 1-4@1-8c higher. Oats were up 1-8c. Provisions were a shade to 2 1-2c lower.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
May	76	75 1-2	75 3-4
July	75 1-2	75 1-8	75 3-8
Corn:			
Jan	39 1-4	39 1-4	39 1-4
May	43 3-8	43 1-8	43 3-8
July	43 5-8	43 3-8	43 5-8
Oats:			
Jan	33 3-4	33 3-4	33 3-4
May	36 1-8	35 3-4	35 3-4
July	33 3-8	31 1-8	33 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.10	16.00	16.05
May	16.65	16.45	16.60
July	16.80	16.72 1-2	16.80
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	9.22 1-2	9.20	9.20
May	9.45	9.37 1-2	9.42 1-2
July	9.50	9.45	9.47 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.77 1-2	8.75	8.77 1-2
May	9.05	8.92 1-2	9.02 1-2
July	9.20	9.07 1-2	9.15

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 Spring Wheat 75 @78 1-2; No. 3 69@71; No. 2 red 71 1-4 @71 3-4; No. 2 Corn 39 3-4; No. 2 yellow 40@40 1-4; No. 2 Oats 33 3-4; No. 2 white 35 1-2@36; No. 3 white 33 3-4 @35; No. 2 Rye 60; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.50@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 16.05; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.20; Short Clear Sides, (boxed) 9.12 1-2@9.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, Perth Amboy, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Navahoe, McKenzie, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Str. Compton, Jacobs, Little River, S. C., Stone & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—22 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—252 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—542 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine 117 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—98 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 87 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—7 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—30 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Schr. Missouri—22 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—951 bales cotton; 30 casks spirits turpentine; 252 barrels rosin; 172 barrels tar; 89 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

England (Br) 2,430 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Eriphia (Ger) 1,295 tons, Lau, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Hancock (Am) 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Rothesay, (Br) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

John J. Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Maffitt.

Damaraland (Br), 199 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it, for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin dieases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Notice to Depositors.

Interest for the Quarter ending JANUARY 1st is now due and payable. Depositors are requested to bring their books at their convenience to have interest entered.

The People's Savings Bank.

jan 4-tf.

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Fine Line on Display at

C. W. Yates & Co.

MARKET STREET.

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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

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Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

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Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

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dec. 19-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Wilmington, N. C., Jan., 1, 1907.
Office of the Treasurer,
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 20th, 1906, a dividend of three per cent was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1907, to all stockholders of record as of December 21st, 1906. The transfer books were closed December 21st, 1906, at three o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Thursday, January 10th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES F. POST,
ja 3- tja 11... Treasurer.

LAND ENTRY 9107.

I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

THOS. F. BAGLEY.
Filed December 26th, 1906.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker
Dec., 26th, 1906. de. 27-30d

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 20, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

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Your Business is Solicited.

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CATALOGUE ON REQUEST.

Read Star Business Locals.

GRAFT SCANDAL IN PITTSBURG

How Bribers Duped and Flim Flammed Member of Common Council.

$70,000 BRIBE VANISHED

Bribers Changed Envelope on Corrupt City Councilman—Got Nothing Whereas He Thought He Had Struck It Rich.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Jan., 7.—Sensational testimony was given today in the $70,000 "graft scandal" in connection with the ordinance to give the Pittsburg and Tube City Railroad Company an entrance into Pittsburg, when William A. Martin, a member of the common council, was put on trial in the Criminal Court charged with soliciting a bribe for the passage of the ordinance.

Among the witnesses were J. H. Milholland, a civil engineer for the railroad company, C. B. Richardson, a broker, and C. S. Cameron, president of the Pittsburg and Tube City Railroad Company, who are also implicated in the "graft scandal."

Milholland testified that he had placed a $60,000 certified check in a safe deposit box which was to have been given to Martin, and was told by President C. S. Cameron in Martin's presence that the alleged bribe money was increased from $60,000 to $70,000 in order to get sufficient votes to pass the Tube City Ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

Milholland also testified that $70,00 in cash was subsequently placed in safety deposit boxes first at the Colonial Trust Company and then at the Union Trust Company for Martin. C. R. Richardson, the broker, told of the mysterious disappearance of the sum of $70,000 which he had loaned President Cameron and of Councilman Martin's refusal to be searched for the money when it disappeared, and which was subsequently found by a local detective agency, which received $10,000 for its recovery.

According to Richardson the scheme of fooling Martin was worked in his very presence by means of two envelopes, one containing the money and the other identically similar on the outside which did not contain money.

TRAIN ROBBER IDENTIFIED.

Pullman Car Conductor and Porter Say Powley Was Man.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Captain C. W. Eberhardt, conductor on the held up train on the Seaboard Air Line, and Porter Banks, went to Boydton, from Danville with Commonwealth's Attorney Goode to-day and visited the jail to take a look at the alleged train robber, Powley. The latter was brought out into the corridor where a good view of him might be had. The visitors scanned him closely and then nodded to Mr. Goode and walked out.

They said that in general appearance he corresponded to the robber and his hat, coat and size also corresponded. Conductor Eberhardt is still suffering from his wound which he had dressed in Danville this morning. He says that while it has been reported that many passengers were robbed, as a matter of fact only one passenger was thus dealt, and that the whole robbery was accomplished in about three minutes.

Scared Both of Them.

When Mr. Justice Maule was on the bench a bullying counsel was one day browbeating an elderly female witness in a case before him. Having badgered her into a state of utter speechlessness, the lawyer appealed to the judge to make her answer his questions. "Why do you not answer, madam?" asked the judge. "Because, my lord, he scares me so," replied the trembling woman. "So does he me, ma'am," said the judge.—Law Notes.

Kissing the Hand.

The danger of infection which lies in the custom of "kissing the hand" is once more being discussed in Germany. One writer notes that this danger was already known to the Roman emperor, Tiberius, who, as Suetonius notes, issued an edict against this practice, at that time in general vogue, on hygienic grounds.

Comforting.

Old Croakybo—I think we'd better have the passage and staircase repapered while I'm laid up, Mrs. Grimage. Mrs. G. (his housekeeper)—Lor', sir; 'adn't yer better wait and see 'ow ye goes on fust? Them coffins do make such work with staircase wallpapers.—Smiles.

Making Progress.

"Have the detectives got any clew yet?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't know," said the woman whose house had been robbed. "My husband says they have got a hypothesis. That's about the same thing, isn't it?"—Indianapolis News.

Somewhere.

"Pardon me, madame. I think I have seen you somewhere."

"Very likely. I go there very often."—Le Sourire.

Have you indigestion, constipation, or headache, backache, kidney trouble? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablets, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.

FIGHTING OVER SUB-TREASURY

Georgia Senators and Representatives Bolted Caucus to Select Location.

BIRMINGHAM WAS CHOICE

Alabama City Beat Columbia by One Vote—Georgians Wanted Southern Branch of Treasury to be Located in Atlanta.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Birmingham, Ala., was selected as the location for a new sub-treasury by a caucus of Southern Senators and Representatives at the capitol to-day. Columbia, S. C., and Birmingham, Ala., were the only cities voted upon at the final ballot and the Alabama city won by a vote of 17 to 16.

The Georgia delegation bolted the caucus and neither Atlanta nor Savannah was voted upon by the caucus, which was attended by Representatives of the delegations from Florida, South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee. Representative Moon, of Tennessee, first called the caucus to order at 3 o'clock when nearly 50 members andRepresentatives were present. Representative Livingston, Senator Clay, Representative Adamson and other Georgians immediately made it known that they did not purpose to be bound by any action taken by the caucus and urged that no attempt be made to decide the exact city in which the Southern representatives desire the sub-treasury located. They also decide how it would cast its vote and intimated that they would leave the meeting in case their wish was opposed.

It soon became evident that Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee were ready to act, but after much debating, the meeting adjourned until 5 o'clock. The Georgia representation did not appear at the adjourned meeting and the only names presented to the caucus were Memphis, Birmingham, Nashville, Columbia and Chatanooga. Alabama voted unbrokenly for Birmingham on all ballots, and South Carolina was faithful to Columbia. The Tennessee delegation voted for Memphis, Nashville and Chatanooga in turn and then divided its vote between Columbia and Birmingham, thus giving the Alabama city a majority vote. Only one Florida vote was cast, that of Representative Clark, of Florida, who voted for Columbia on all ballots.

The Georgia delegation insisted that the caucus was not called with any authority, as Secretary Shaw had no right to refer the location of the sub-treasury to a caucus. Representative Livingston and other Georgia members also said Secretary Shaw had assured them that South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama were the only states which would have a voice in the location of the new branch of the treasury and before withdrawing from the caucus declared very hotly that assurance had been given them by the Secretary of the Treasury had been violated by extending a vote to Tennessee and Florida.

Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whose home is in Spartanburg, S. C., is very ill, and members of his family are greatly alarmed. He is suffering from a general breakdown and has undergone an operation for a carbuncle. Many telegrams and letters of sympathy have been received from all parts of the United States by his family.

The City Council of Atlanta yesterday passed over the veto of the Mayor, James Woodward, an ordinance increasing the saloon license from $1,000 to $2,000 a year by a vote of 18 to 1. The new ordinance is expected to force many negro saloons and dives out of business.

A Strong Face.

"Facial expression," said the thoughtful looking man, "is not confined to human beings by any means. For instance, some time ago I went to call on a friend of mine, who was not at home. However, a dog of his was there. I looked at the dog a moment, and he returned my look. Then something in that dog's face seemed to take hold of me and simply root me to the spot. It was his teeth!"—Chicago News.

The Clever Nurse.

Grandmother—Why, nurse, whatever are you thinking of to bring so young an infant into the open air on so cold and windy a day as this? Nurse—But you surely do not think that so small a child understands differences in temperature?—Il Mondo Umoristico.

So Forgetful.

"Why do girls wear engagement rings?"

"On the same principle that a person ties a string around his finger—so they won't forget they're engaged."

Cruel.

Miss Fortysummers—I had a proposal last night and refused it. Miss Crusher—You are always thinking of the welfare of others, aren't you, dear?

The tomorrow of which we dream never comes, but the real tomorrow upon arrival is merely a commonplace today.—New York Tribune.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug

SENATE DEBATE ON NEGRO TROOPS

Foraker Resolution Involving Brownsville Affair May Provoke Long Discussion.

LODGE DEFENDS ROOEVELT

Massachusetts Senator Holds the President Has Right to Dismiss Troops —Only Question to Investigate is As to Facts.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt's dismissal of the negro troops was again the subject of contentions in the Senate to-day, and indications point to a protracted debate before any of the pending resolutions on the subject are voted on. The galleries of the Senate were crowded and the debate was listened to with the closest attention by an unusually large number of Senators.

Senator Lodge delivered a new phase of the question by presenting a resolution providing for an investigation of the "affray" at Brownsville, and by silence conceding the authority to the President to take the action he did. This resolution was supported by Mr. Lodge in an address and opposed by Foraker who followed and spoke until 5:30 o'clock, giving notice then that he would conclude to-morrow. Mr. Lodge said in part:

"Two questionns are here involved, a question of fact and a question of law. They are entirely distinct, they ought to be settled separately and neither should be permitted to cloud or obscure the other in the public mind. The question of fact may be stated in this way. There was shooting in the streets of Brownsville on the night of August 13th, 1906; houses were fired into, one man was killed and the lieutenant of police had his horse shot under him and was se severely wounded in the arm that amputation was necessary. These facts are not disputed by anyone. The President, the Secretary of War, and the officers of the army detailed to inquire into the affair have decided that the shooting was done by the soldiers of Fort Brown and furnished testimony to sustain their opinion. The Constitution League, representing the soldiers, deny that the shooting was done by them and assert that it was done by the citizens of Brownsville, disguised in cast off uniforms of the troops and provided with exploded shells from the government ranges who committed this outrage for the purpose of casting odium on the troops of Fort Brown.

"The question of law is whether the President in dismissing these companies without honor exceeded his powers under the law and the constitution. The principles of the mutiny act and the articles of war adopted by England were in the main adopted by us at the time of the revolution, and which may be found embodied in the articles of war which are now a statute of the United States. The commander-in-chief has, as such, the right inherent in his office to punish or discharge, except so far as it is limited or regulated by the lawmaking power which has enacted the articles of war.

There can be no doubt whatever, that the power of summary dismissal was inherent in the office of commander-in-chief when the President was invested by the constitution with that office and there has never been any attempt on the part of oCngress to prevent or interfere with the exercise of this authority. The power of summary dismissal must rest where it has rested, with the highest authority in the country. It is impossible to conceive of maintaining an army on any other principle. If a soldier cannot be separated from the service except by being convicted of crime on evidence which would satisfy a jury in a civil case there is no possibility of maintaining military discipline.

Mr. Foraker replied vigorously to Mr. Lodge's speech, taking issue with the Massachusetts Senator on both the points as to law and fact. He declared that there is no autocratic and unrestraining power in this country, "not even in the commander-in-chief of the army."

Mr. Foraker developed his argument and gave the court rulings to show it to be the birthright of every American citizen to be allowed trial when he was charged with crime.

Just as Mr. Foraker was concluding because of the lateness of the hour, saying he should endeavor to finish his speech in a brief time to-morrow Mr. Tillman said he would like to hear from the Senator just why it was that the 60th Ohio had been "picked out." "What was the matter? What is the motive? What the amimus?"

"Mr. President," responded Mr. Foraker, "I am not obliged to tell the Senator everything I know, and I know the Senator knows why." There was a burst of laughter at this reply.

Mr. Tillman asked if Mr. Foraker was not a member of the regiment. Mr. Foraker explained that it han been erroneously stated that he was but that in reality the 89th Ohio was the only regiment to which he had ever belonged.

"Perhaps somebody at the War Department thought the Senator got into the regiment," persisted Mr. Tillman.

"I don't know what the War Department thought of that," was the answer, "but it is possible that somebody at the War Department or some other place remembered that the Senator from Ohio lived in Ohio."

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